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SUBJECT: DEEP SEABED MINING: DEEP SEA VENTURE

1. REP OF FRG LOS DELEGATION (FLORIN) EXPRESSED INTEREST OF FRG GOVERNMENT IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT HANDLING OF DEEP SEA VENTURE APPLICATION TO SECSTATE FOR LICENSE TO MINE MANGANESE NODULES IN DEEP SEABED. FLORIN INDICATED THAT DURING RECENT MEETING IN BRUSSELS, GRAPEVINE HAD IT THAT USG HAD REPLIED THAT IT CANNOT GRANT SUCH AN APPLICATION BUT THAT UNDER EXISTING INTERNATIONAL LAW DEEP SEABED MINING IS NOT PROHIBITED OR REGULATED. FLORIN INDICATED THAT IN PREPARATION FOR POSSIBILITY THAT GENEVA SESSION OF LOS CONVENTION WILL NOT SETTLE INTERNATIONAL HANDLING OF DEEP SEA BED MINING, FRG IS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR AN INTERIM REGIME CONCERNING SUCH MINING UNTIL MATTER IS INTERNATIONALLY SETTLED, AND THAT IN THIS CONNECTION, FULL POSITION TAKEN BY USG ON DEEP SEA VENTURE APPLICATION WOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO FRG.

2. FLORIN STRESSED THAT FRG PREPARATION FOR INTERIM REGIME IS BEING CLOSELY KEPT TO AVOID DETRI-

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MENTAL EFFECT THAT WIDESPREAD WORD OF SUCH PREPARATION

COULD HAVE ON CHANCES OF SETTLEMENT OF THIS MATTER
DURING GENEVA SESSION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PROVISION TO EMBASSY OF SUCH
INFORMATION ON USG RESPONSE TO APPLICANT AS
MAY BE PASSED ON TO FRG GOVERNMENT.
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